



# *Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park 2013 Events & Activities*

## **Davy Crockett Birthplace**

### **January 1~Pioneer Wassail Walk**

Join park staff and our Pioneer Friends Group for a brisk hike along the Limestone Creek Trail. Hot wassail, hot chocolate, and cookies will be served in the cabin before and after the hike along with old time stories and a generous helping of history. We will meet at the cabin at 11:00 am, please dress for inclement weather. For more information please contact the park office at 423-257-2167.

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### **May 28 ~ Memorial Day Weekend**

Come out and enjoy our summer kick-off season down at our Campground Pavilion. There will be kid's activities throughout the weekend by our Seasonal Interpretive Ranger beginning on Thursday. For more information contact:

[Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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### **June –August ~ Thursday Night Movies**

Every other Thursday night beginning on June 7, family movies will be shown (G, PG & some PG-13) on a big screen down at the campground shelter. Movies will begin at 8:30 pm sharp. Movies are free of charge. For more information contact the Visitor's Center at 423-257-2167.

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### **June-August ~ Educational Programs**

Weekly programs will be given on the park during the summer months on nature, wildlife habitats, geology, paleontology, nature hikes, fishing on the Nolichucky, traditional arts and crafts, campfire programs and more. Educational programs can be arranged for groups, home schooled organizations or individual families. Please contact Visitor's Center to schedule a date at 423-257-2167

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### **June 8 & 9~Appalachian Heritage Fair**

This event showcases local artisans and their handmade more Traditional Appalachian style crafts, traditional flowers, herbs and Local organic farmers. Local food vendors will be on hand. For more Information or to be considered as a craft or food vendor please contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov) The times are Sat June 8 from 10-5 and Sun June 9 from 10-4:30.

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**June 22 ~ Pioneer Camp Crockett**

This pioneer camp is to help kids understand and experience their Appalachian frontier heritage of the early 1800's. Kids will get hands on experience with archery, traditional crafts of the time period, tomahawk throwing, fire starting and more. Local artisans and interpreters will be on hand to instruct. This event will begin at 10:00 am. For more information contact: [Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Coleman@tn.gov)

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**July 6 ~ Independence Day Celebration**

This event is held for all our campers staying here at Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park. A "Best Decorated Camper" contest will also be held with the chance of winning 3 FREE nights of camping at our park. A "Best Decorated Bicycle" will also be given after our bicycle parade. For more information contact the Visitor's Center at 423-257-2167.

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**August 16, 17 & 18 ~ Crockett Days**

Join park staff and local historical interpreters for a 3-day event celebrating the birth of David Crockett, pioneer, political leader, and one of Tennessee and Greene County's most famous sons. explore living history demonstrations depicting life on the frontier, activities, workshops, kid's games, crafts, period food and music. all activities will highlight early Pioneer life in Tennessee. Beginning at 12:00 pm on Friday, 10 am-5 pm on Saturday and 11 am-4:30 pm on Sunday 10-12. For more information contact: [Mark.Halback@tn.gov](mailto:Mark.Halback@tn.gov)

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**October 12~ Mountain Melodies**

Join park staff to celebrate to rich heritage of traditional mountain Music in our region. Local groups will showcase their talents and Storytelling abilities for the community. This event will be held at The campground shelter beginning at 11:00 am. For more information please contact: [Ken.Tester@tn.gov](mailto:Ken.Tester@tn.gov)

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**October 25 ~ Trick or Treat in the Haunted Forest**

Come out and bring the kids to trick or treat through our woods. There will be a lighted trail to lead the way so you don't get lost. Ghost, ghouls and haints will hand out treats along the trail and give you a little scare. Dress appropriately for cold weather, bring a flashlight and a candy bag. A \$1 per person donation for the park will be taken at the entrance. Event is 7:00-8:00pm For more information contact: the Visitor's Center at 423-257-2167.

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**December 7~ Crockett Christmas**

Crockett Christmas is a living history event that will provide visitors with a glimpse of Christmas past on the frontier.

The birthplace cabin will be decorated in pioneer spirit along with Traditional music playing inside the cabin from 4:30-7:30 pm.

Traditional storytelling will be provided along with hot wassail and edibles common to that period. The path to the cabin will be lit by candlelight and a nice warm fire in the cabin and outside the cabin will keep you toasty warm. Event time will be 4:00-8:00 pm for Saturday. one day Only. For more information contact the Visitor's Center at 423-257-2167.

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**December TBA~ The Pioneer 5Mile Run**

Join us for an exhilarating run through our park and the Limestone community. This is part of the Tennessee State Parks Running Tour and all runners must be registered to enter. For more Information please contact Mr. Bob Townsend (423) 257-6188 or (423) 426-6709 or [bobt4@earthlink.net](mailto:bobt4@earthlink.net)

Please check back with us as park events and activities can change at a moments notice depending on park and state funding. Some events and activities can also been added at the last minute as well so keep checking with us throughout the summer for updates. Thank you.



Pioneer Kids Camp



Crockett Christmas



Appalachian  
Heritage Fair



Mountain Melodies  
Music Festival



Pioneer 5 Mile Run



4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration